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Moultonborough Community Charrette Presentation on December 17

The final report for the Moultonborough Community Charrette will be presented at the Moultonborough Public Library on Monday, December 17, at 6 PM. This event will be co-hosted by the Moultonborough Heritage Commission and the Moultonborough Planning Board. All interested members of the community are encouraged to attend.

The Plan NH community charrette was a two-day event held in late July, and focused on the revitalization of Moultonborough Village, which was identified as a priority in the Master Plan update of 2008. A charrette is an intensive planning process that brings together professional volunteers with community residents and stakeholders, in order to explore needs and issues related to the town's built environment. Numerous members of the community participated and provided input in the event's two listening sessions.

The Moultonborough Community Charrette was the 50th such project for Plan NH, as noted by Robin LeBlanc, the organization's executive director. The charrette team was led by planning consultant Roger Hawk, who organized a professional team of architects, engineers, and other specialists to work with the community to examine the present and future uses of the traditional village center, and its potential for revitalization. Hawk, LeBlanc, and other members of the charrette team will be present on December 17th.

The Meredith Village Savings Bank was the lead sponsor of Moultonborough's Community Charrette. Since its inception in 1869, MVSB has supported numerous community events, projects, and organizations. Kona Mansion Inn was also a key event sponsor, providing overnight accommodations for the visiting charrette team. A group of volunteers led by Ed and Bev Charest organized a Community Supper for all participants, and citizen videographers Hollis Austin and Nancy Wright filmed the two-day event.

Additional charrette sponsors included the Bank of New Hampshire, Berry Pond Motel, Buckey's Restaurant and Tavern, R.M. Hammond Excavation, E.M. Heath, Inc., Natt King Stoneworks LLC, Lacewood Group Inc., Ledgewood Farm, Melcher & Prescott Insurance, Miracle Farms Landscape Contractors, Moultonborough Historical Society, Moultonborough Lions Club, Moultonborough SAU 45, Murphy's Village Store, Preferred Vacation Rentals, Inc., Tolman Builders, and the Town of Moultonborough.